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PANAMA FOR GAO DE MARCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, ENRG

SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OPEC AND MAJOR
MULTINATIONAL OIL COMPANIES"

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT REVIEW, WHICH IS BEING
CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF
THE CONGRESS, GAO WISHES TO VISIT CURACAO AND ARUBA
FEBRUARY 14 AND 15.

2. GAO TEAM CONSISTS OF PHILIP R. WOODSIDE AND OLIVER G.
HARTER BOTH OF WHOM HOLD CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY
CLEARANCES.

3. GAO REQUESTS THAT TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE CONGEN ARRANGE
INTERVIEWS WITH OFFICIALS OF SHELL IN CURACAO AND EXXON IN
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ARUBA.

4. AMONG OTHER THINGS GAO WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH ABOVE
OFFICIALS ARE: (A) REFINING OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
PROCESSING OF VENEZUELAN CRUDE; (B) COMPANY PLANNING FOR
FUTURE SOURCES OF CRUDE IN THE EVENT THE VENEZUELAN SUPPLY
DECREASES.

5. GAO AUDITORS WILL HAVE SPENT TWO WEEKS IN CARACAS PRIOR TO VISITING CURACAO. DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM TO CARACAS IS BEING REPEATED CURACAO FOR INFO.

6. GAO AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE CONGEN AND CONGEN OFFICER SHOULD ACCOMPANY IF POSSIBLE.

7. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
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